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Title:

**METHODS FOR** 

MODULATING EXPRESSION OF EXOGENOUS GENES IN MAMMALIAN SYSTEMS, AND

PRODUCTS RELATED

**THERETO** 

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

## Enclosed are:

- [X] Cover Page, Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (89 pages).
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